



Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism

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Historic Preservation  
& Museum Division

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Subject: Telecommunications Facilities  
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Dear Ms. Labadia:

The State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the reconnaissance survey prepared by Heritage Consultants LLC concerning the above-named project. In the opinion of the State Historic Preservation Office, the archival and archaeological methodologies employed by Heritage Consultants LLC are consistent with our *Environmental Review Primer for Connecticut's Archaeological Resources*.

The State Historic Preservation Office concurs with Heritage Consultants LLC that no further archaeological investigations appear warranted with respect to the proposed undertaking. This office believes that the proposed telecommunications facilities will have no effect upon Connecticut's archaeological heritage.

This office recommends that Heritage Consultants LLC consult with the Office of State Archaeology at the University of Connecticut (Storrs) concerning the professional transfer of all field notes, photographs, and artifactual materials generated by the archaeological investigations.

The State Historic Preservation Office appreciates the cooperation of all interested parties concerning the professional management of Connecticut's archaeological resources. For further information please contact Dr. David A. Poirier, Staff Archaeologist.

Sincerely,

J. Paul Loether  
Division Director and Deputy  
State Historic Preservation Officer

cc: Bellantoni, McBride



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Ms. Catherine M. Labadia, M.A.  
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RE: Phase I Cultural Resources Reconnaissance Survey of a Proposed Cellular Communications Facility at 12 Orchard Dr., Ledyard, Ct

Dear Ms. Labadia,

I have reviewed the Phase I Archaeological Reconnaissance Report entitled "Phase I Cultural Resources Reconnaissance Survey Of A Proposed Cellular Communications Facility At 12 Orchard Dr., Ledyard, Ct", submitted by Heritage Consultants, LLC. The research design and testing strategy meets acceptable professional standards, and agree with the recommendations and conclusions.  
Please keep me informed of any further developments with respect to this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Knowles".

Kathleen Knowles,  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Mashantucket Pequot Tribe